

In Memory Of Mrs. E. G. Warren

Clarke-Venable Church, Decatur, Rev. Curtis I. Miller, pastor, has adopted resolutions of appreciation "for a noble Christian woman," as a memorial to Mrs. E. G. Warren. The resolutions read, in part, as follows:

"On December 22, 1960, death claimed Mrs. E. G. (Willie) Warren, a prominent matron of Decatur. She was a member of Clarke-Venable Church, keenly interested in all phases of church activity, serving in many capacities in Sunday School. She was an active member of W. M. S.; she served as President of the local W.M.S. and was Young People's Leader of Newton County for many years. She was loyal, faithful and liberal in the support of her local church, in time, talent and money."

"Mrs. Warren was esteemed highly by all who knew her in every walk of life. To know her was to love her, so kind and sympathetic was she."

"Mrs. Warren bore her illness with Christian courage, patient in all her suffering, saying 'His grace is sufficient for every need.'

"She was loved for her acts of kindness, and will be greatly missed."

McMullen Resigns At Janice

Rev. John McMullen has resigned the pastorate of the Janice Church in Perry County, to accept the pastorate of the Pittsboro Church, Calhoun County.

A new building at Janice was constructed under Rev. McMullen's leadership.

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late them and see to their being bound. Since the binding will take some time, these letters should go forward at the very earliest possible moment."

COUNTY GIRLS Y ASSOCIATION

ate to their rank of Junior Queen-in-Service.

Linda Beech and Maydris Dyess, Griffin St. Moss Point, received their caps denoting the rank of Queen Regent. Mrs. Lexie Lishman, Past President of the county G.A. Counselors, read the Scripture preceding the presentation of the Queens. The charge to the Queens was given by Mrs. Hal Lee, Jr., president of the Associational W.M.U.

This is the third in a series of four programs planned by the Associational G.A. director for the Girl's Auxiliary this W.M.U. year. The first was a Banquet during G.A. focus week which was attended by 350 girls and counselors. A Latin American Fiesta to promote Foreign Mission Study was held in October for 165 Junior G.A.'s. An Intermediate Home Mission Program is scheduled for March. Mrs. Claude Fortenberry is the Associational Girl's Auxiliary director.

Hymn Writing Competition Results Given

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSB) — Results in the first nation-wide Southern Baptist hymn writing competition are now complete. W. Hines Sims, secretary of the Sunday School Board's Church Music Department, has announced. Some 808 entries were received during the competition period, April through September, 1960.

First place award was given to Miss Mary Ella Hall, of Raleigh, N. C., for her original hymn, "O, Lord of Life, Thy Calm We Seek."

Mrs. Sybil Leonard Arnes, of Ft. Worth, Tex., received the second place award for "Christ In Thee My Heart Rejoices."

Orphanage Gets New Name

The name of Mississippi Baptist home for dependent children is being changed from Mississippi Baptist Orphanage to The Baptist Children's Village, according to an announcement by Ralph H. Hester of Jackson, president of the institution's Board of Trustees and Paul N. Nunnery, the Superintendent.

The decision to change the home's designation came upon the recommendation of the superintendent and was entered by unanimous vote of the trustees present at the first meeting of the full board for the year 1961.

Attorneys for the Board are now in process of making formal application to the Secretary of State for amendment of the Corporate Charter, and it is believed that the charter amendment will be finalized within the next two weeks. In the meantime, immediate use will be made of the new title in the operation of the institution.

In making this announcement Hester and Nunnery pointed out that the term "Orphanage" has actually been a misnomer for a number of years, since less than 1% of the boys and girls under care are full orphans.

Virtually every institution of this type in the Southern Baptist Convention discontinued use of "Orphanage" and "Orphans Home" in its name many years ago, and it is believed that the change here represents a progressive step forward in child care for Mississippi Baptists.

Alteration of the corporate name has been under discussion and consideration at the hands of the Board of Trustees for a number of years and careful study has revealed that use of the word "Orphanage" in the official designation of the institution has a damaging effect upon the hearts and lives of the boys and girls for whom The Baptist Children's Village is responsible.

Professional social observers and the children themselves testify that the old name represents a stigma in the minds of the children and seriously impairs the efforts of trustees, administration and staff to c. for them and assist them toward normal development and useful Christian citizenship.

Work Varies
The Panama work varies from the highly complex English work in the Canal one to small missions in villages accessible only by river.

While Spanish is the national language, large groups of west (Continued on Page 2)

California Names Grady C. Cothen, State Native

Fresno, Calif. — (BP) — California Southern Baptists have turned to a native Mississippian for executive leadership. The Southern Baptist General Convention of California called Dr. Grady C. Cothen of Birmingham's First Baptist Church. He will take office by April 1.

Cothen will succeed Dr. S. G. Posey, retired, who also formerly pastored churches in Mississippi. Cothen is a native of Poplarville, Miss., born Aug. 2, 1920. He was graduated from Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary.

Ordained to the ministry in 1939, Cothen has been a Navy chaplain. He was pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, from 1948 to 1959, when he went to Birmingham.

Cothen has been a member of the SBC Foreign Mission Board, of the directors of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and of New Orleans Seminary trustees.

He is a brother of Dr. Joe Cothen, pastor of Alta Woods Church in Jackson, Miss.

Dramatic Challenge
It presents a dramatic challenge to President Kennedy at the 13th National Conference on Church and State, sponsored by Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU).

PORTLAND, Ore. — (BP) — The Pastor of Dallas' First Baptist Church described the greatest danger to church-state separation as "the campaign to shift the cost of Roman Catholic schools to the American taxpayer."

Dr. W. A. Criswell was addressing the public rally here at the 13th National Conference on Church and State, sponsored by Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU).

Criswell charged Cardinal Spellman with disrupting Protestant-Catholic relations by his recent demands that Catholic schools share in federal funds.

He added: "Any federal aid given to private schools is almost altogether a federal subsidy to the church."

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APPROXIMATELY 1,000 attended each of the two evening sessions of the State Evangelistic Conference at Gulfshore last week.

Evangelistic Meeting Draws 1100

By JOE T. ODLE

"Here I am, Lord, reporting for duty." These words of a West Texas layman, used each morning as he shaved, electrified the nearly one thousand persons gathered at the opening session of the Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Conference in the spacious gymnasium-auditorium at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly.

The speaker was tall, dy-

namic Carl Bates, native of Mississippi, and now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C. speaking on the subject "The Priority of Personal Soul Winning" he was telling how that the Spirit of God is continually working with the world and needing Christian witnesses to go to those with whom He is dealing.

The preacher was illustrating that fact with the story of this layman, who has been used of God to win many, because he tells God each morning, "Lord if you have been working with someone, and you want me to speak to him today, just lead me to him."

"That man's witnessing changed my ministry of soul winning," said the striking appearing North Carolina preacher, as he told of one of the experiences of this Texan in winning a man to Christ within a few hours after this prayer.

"I decided to dedicate myself to similar service for the Lord, and He has opened amazing opportunities to witness. Others have had the same experience. Do you dare to dare to say, "Lord, here am I, reporting for duty. Use me where you will?" I believe that there are countless souls in your community waiting to be harvested. Will you let God send you?"

The nearly one thousand persons in the service felt the power of the challenge. God was using this visiting preacher to give a new vision of the soul winning responsibility and opportunity of every Christian.

These were pastors and laymen, some with their wives and families, from all over Mississippi, with some from Louisiana and Missouri. They had come for this great annual evangelistic conference (Continued on Page 2)

KENNEDY HAILED AS LIBERTY' CHAMPION

WASHINGTON — (BP) — President Kennedy paid tribute to religious liberty and to the principle of religious conviction, two ideas upon which this nation was founded.

On the same platform Billy Graham, world-renowned Southern Baptist evangelist, appearing on the program were Vice President Johnson, members of the president's cabinet, members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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leadership of President Kennedy.

They spoke at the presidential prayer breakfast at the 17th annual International Christian Leadership Conference at the Mayflower Hotel. Also appearing on the program were Vice President Johnson, members of the president's cabinet, members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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Planned Parenthood Endorsed

FORT WORTH — (BP) — Two small work groups of key Baptist leaders endorsed the use of birth control measures and planned parenthood during an annual workshop sponsored by the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission here.

The Baptist Children's Village was selected as the new designation in recognition of (Continued on Page 2)

permissible and desirable."

The reports were by James Basden, secretary of the Texas Baptist Human Welfare Commission, and C. W. Brister, professor at Southwestern Seminary, after the 75 Baptists in the two groups had delved into the problems during two-hour study sessions.

The groups agreed that many Baptists would resent and repute any resolution by the conference as an unwarranted intrusion into private matters, but added that they felt the group must face the problem.

Studied Divorce Problem

One of the two groups said that the parents must want the child in order to feel the full responsibility of being good parents. An unwanted child could possibly cause the ruin of marriage, either psychologically or financially, the group said.

Other work groups delved into the problem of divorce, deciding that divorce is a sin, but not an unpardonable sin.

Sometimes, they said, it might be the lesser of two evils — legal divorce or miserable life together without love.

Opinions of the groups echoed an earlier address by Professor T. B. Maston of Southwestern Seminary. Maston outlined some of the causes of an increasing American divorce rate and asked some perplexing questions for the work groups to consider.

"There is little specifically set forth in the scriptures concerning divorce," said Maston.

"This forces us to depend to a large degree on the leadership of the Holy Spirit in determining what is right and wrong."

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Speaking to a Chaplains Day group in the chapel of New Orleans Seminary, Chaplain

Tobey warned those in attendance

that it will not be easy

"to build upon the faith you

have in justice, in honor and in

Jesus Christ your Lord and

Saviour."

"Jesus did not teach that it

would be," he added. "Faith

in your day will demand great

courage. For countless Chris-

tians the world around are

even now undergoing untold

hardships because of their

faith and if need be, you will

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Positive Faith Called For By Chaplain Chief

NEW ORLEANS, La. — A

Faith as positive and constructive

as the founders of this nation

was called for today by

Major General Frank A. Tobey,</p

Liquor Clubs In Oklahoma Outlawed

Private liquor clubs in Oklahoma were dealt a severe blow by the state court of criminal appeals Wednesday.

Clubs operating as liquor pools were outlawed as "open saloons" making operation of an estimated 300 private clubs in the state illegal and subject to raid by enforcement officers.

The opinion of the court recalled that since sale of liquor became legal in Oklahoma some 18 months ago "numerous and ingenious devices have sprung up throughout the state to evade the law, and do indirectly that which the law will not permit them to do directly."

The pools operate on the basis that the owners claim no profit from the sale of liquor itself, but in certain percentage of the price of each drink goes into a pool to buy liquor for club members.

Oklahoma has a definite open saloon opposition clause, and the law states that "retail sales of alcoholic beverage shall be limited to the original sealed package by privately owned and operated package stores."

Truth Expression

The court said the language used in these provisions is not a "figure of rhetoric," but the "Truth expression" of the people of Oklahoma.

The three-member court with their sweeping opinion praised the legislature for simplicity of language in which the intent is without question or ambiguity.

Orphanage Gets - -

(Continued from Page 1) the fact that it had already come into almost interchangeable use with "Baptist Orphanage" by many Mississippi Baptists, and its choice, therefore, would facilitate a smoother transition than other names considered.

The trustees and administration of the Baptist Children's Village request the continued cooperation and support of Mississippi Baptists and all friends of children in the home and training which they seek to provide for dependent children, and invite the immediate use of the new title in all correspondence addressed to the institution at Box A-Delta Station, Jackson 3, Mississippi. It should be noted that the mail address has been changed.

Panama Missions - -

(Continued from Page 1) Indians speak English, and missionaries also serve San Blas and other Indian language groups.

"The work with the more than a million and a quarter inhabitants appears stronger than its statistical report of 29 churches and 35 missions," J. C. Durham and Walker Knight of Atlanta reported following a nine-day photographic survey of the country.

Early Baptist work in Panama was started by the English-speaking west Indians from Jamaica. The Jamaican work had been started by a Baptist slave from the United States, was nourished by English Baptists into self-support, and the Jamaicans had undertaken mission work. They had sent missionaries to their own people in Panama to work on the canal.

Positive Faith - -

(Continued from Page 1) undergo persecution in your day," he said.

Speaking of America's spiritual heritage, Chaplain Tobe said, "How fortunate we are that our forefathers, the founders of this great nation, were men of deep, abiding, persistent faith. It remained for the builders of our nation to translate the truth of the Christian tradition into a political philosophy and a way of life."

In your day, he told the seminary students and chaplains, you will be called upon to demonstrate that you, too, have such faith.

Chaplain Tobe was the principal speaker for the annual Chaplains Day at the seminary.

uity. It called the operation of the pools a "mockery of the law."

However, the ruling given by the court seemed to still allow "bottle clubs" whereby the member can bring his own liquor and have drinks mixed for him.

Danger Signals - -

(Continued from Page 1) issues of public tax support for Roman Catholic schools, tax favoritism for Roman Catholic nuns who teach in public schools and clergy who serve as chaplains in the armed forces.

The issues include "Roman Catholic baking, brewing, and broadcasting industries, as well as the insistent demand by the Roman Catholic church that its views on birth control shall be forced upon the United Nations policy and on U. S. foreign policy."

PORTLAND, Ore. — (POAU) — Dr. John J. Hurt, editor of the *Baptist Index* of Atlanta, Ga., today warned the National Conference of Protestants and Other Americans United of the dangers of church subsidy via welfare programs.

"The church is offering itself as the funnel through which the government may pour its welfare into the hands of the populace," he said. "Some of this is known to all of us. Much of it is known to a few of us. Probably no one can know all and fix an accurate figure for the total." Dr. Hurt's topic was "The Church and the Welfare State."

"Few of us know," he said, "that much of the relief work being done by missionaries in foreign lands is actually being done with government money.

The I.C.A. made its report the other day for the first six months of last year. It reported \$117 million sent to needy persons overseas in food, clothing and other supplies.

Half In Food

More than half of this was in food — almost all of which came from the U. S. Department of Agriculture thru its purchases for price supports Church World Service, the interdenominational Protestant agency, distributed about \$14½ million worth of supplies. There was a similar amount from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. The National Catholic Welfare Conference had a total of \$60 million.

The Christian Century in 1958 charged that the welfare program had been used (by churches) in some instances for shameless proselytizing programs

Dr. Hurt complained that while the churches were still paying pastors' salaries the government was now moving to provide for their education. "The Defense Education Act," he pointed out, "was to train scientists. But the legislation is so broad that there are no stronger defender of this concept than President Kennedy.

Accept Fellowships

Emory University (Methodist), Brown University (nominally Baptist), and Union Theological Seminary have accepted fellowships for study in Old Testament, comparative religion, Biblical theology, homiletics and the like.

"I raise my voice," said Dr. Hurt, "to register my fear that the church is chasing off in so many tangents that it is weakening its purpose of worship and evangelism which should be major to all else Christ taught, 'Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.' We need desperately to separate Caesar's state from God's church in a reformation of our own time."

Positive Faith

(Continued from Page 1) advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast?

Patient — Well, I did the best I could, doctor, but I just couldn't keep it up for more than 20 minutes.



TWO MISSISSIPPI SENIORS at New Orleans Seminary confer with Dr. Floyd B. Chaffin, Dallas, Associate Secretary and Public Relations Director of the Annuity Board, and W. R. Roberts, Jackson, state representative of the Annuity Board. They are from left: Rev. Harold B. Harris, Jr., president of the senior class and pastor of Fellowship Church in Lauderdale Association; Dr. Chaffin; Rev. Jimmy McGee, president of the student body and pastor of Old Hebron Church in Jeff Davis Association; and Mr. Roberts.



THIS GROUP of Mississippians who are seniors at New Orleans Seminary attended the banquet by the Annuity Board. They are identified in the story below.

Annuity Board Entertains Seniors At N.O. Seminary

On Thursday night, Feb. 2, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Dallas, gave a banquet for the seniors at New Orleans Seminary.

Dr. Floyd B. Chaffin, Dallas, Associate Secretary and Public Relations Director of the Board

was the principal speaker. Lucien Conway, field representative of Louisiana was master of ceremonies.

There were 220 present including the faculty and guests, according to W. R. Roberts, L. C. Easterling, Harold T. Gallaspay, James P. O'Hara, Charles Barnes and Virginia Weeks.

Each year the Board gives a banquet for the seniors at each of the five seminaries.

The Mississippi seniors who attended the banquet are in the group picture above.

The president said that no man enters the office of resident without a special reliance on his faith in God. He emphasized that each man who has served as president has in his own way placed strong faith in God.

Quotes Bible

Quoting freely from the Bible President Kennedy reminded the distinguished assembly of government officials, legislators, and prominent leaders in every phase of the nation's life that in this nuclear age the people must turn back to the oldest source of strength and wisdom.

The president insisted that "the guiding principle of this nation is now, has been and will continue to be 'in God we trust.'

Vice President Johnson told the group that "these times often call on men to forget their politics but never to forsake their prayers." He pointed out that the nation must cherish the principle of separation of church and state, and he said that there is no stronger defender of this concept than President Kennedy.

The vice president emphasized that although church and state must remain separate, this does not mean a separation of religious values from people in government.

Graham Speaks

Billy Graham emphasized that the strength of America is not in military might but in the condition of the hearts of men. He said that in the Bible the heart stands for the whole of man and that God is looking at the heart of America.

International Christian leadership is a non-denominational, informal association of concerned laymen united to foster faith, freedom and Christian leadership through regenerated men who in daily life will affirm their faith and assert their position as Christians.

Abraham Vereide is the executive director of ICL.

Simultaneously with the president's prayer breakfast, in 20 states similar governor's prayer breakfasts were being conducted with political and other leaders in the states signifying their loyalty to Christian principles. Other governor's breakfasts were held at different times.

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Miss Dorothy Latham, missionary to Equatorial Brazil, has completed a year of language study in Campinas, São Paulo, and moved to Manaus, Amazonas, where her address is Caixa Postal 226, Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. She is a native of Rosedale.

Rev. Herschel Clanton has resigned as pastor of Hollywood Church in Riverside Association to accept work in Louisiana.

Rev. George S. Kelly who has been called as pastor of Lyman Church, Gulf Coast Association, was ordained at the request of the church on Feb. 12 by First Church, Hattiesburg, Dr. Clyde C. Bryan pastor.

Dr. E. C. Williams, secretary of the state Sunday School Department until his recent retirement, and Mrs. Williams are participating in an Associational Sunday School Campaign in Ft. Walton, Fla. Feb. 13-17.

Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor of Clinton Church, was the speaker for the Sweetheart Banquet on Feb. 13 at First Church, Columbia. Rev. How-

STARBOOKS IS NEW FEATURE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP-N) — Starbooks is the newest line of Broadman Press materials which will make its debut this month. This is the name under which Broadman will distribute paper-back books.

"Starbooks are stirring more

interest among the thousands of book-sellers throughout the

country than any other one

item in the Broadman Press

list at the present time," said

James W. Clark, manager of

the Broadman sales department.

It's beginning to be em-
barassing," he said, "when people ask questions about why all races do not attend our schools."

Eleven Institutions

Texas Baptists own and op-
erate 11 educational institutions.

Only one, Wayland Baptist Col-
lege in Plainview, Tex., ad-
mits Negroes.

The motion unanimously ap-
proved by some 60 pastors was

identified by its sponsor as an

expression of opinion only.

We are not trying to start

anything racial," said Frank

M. Newton, pastor of the Rich-
mond Plaza Baptist Church.

"We are just suggesting that

our leaders give this matter

their prayers and considera-
tion."

He also suggested that Walk-
er's message be made avail-
able for publication in the

Baptist Standard, state denomina-
tional newspaper.

roes to Baptist schools in Tex-
as.

The resolution, passed unani-
mously by 26 Waco pastors and

laymen, came on the heels of

a similar motion by the Union

Baptist Association in Houston.

A copy of the resolution was

mailed to Dr. T. A. Patterson,

executive secretary of the

Baptist General Convention of Tex-
as, to be considered on the

agenda of the next meeting of the

Texas Baptist Executive

Board.

Copies of the resolution were

also sent to the chairmen of the

Boards of Trustees for each

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ficial action was requested

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The civil war series has not

Names In The News

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Rev. Mack Jones, pastor for the past four years at Eugene, Oregon, has accepted the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Rev. and Mrs. Jones are former Mississippians — she was Marie Martin of Hattiesburg, and he was a native of Clara. Between pastores they have been in Mississippi on vacation, and last week visited the Baptist Building in Jackson. At Klamath Falls, Rev. Jones succeeds Rev. E. M. Causey, another former Mississippian.

Dr. Ira D. Eavenson of Marks is now serving as the interim pastor of Clarksdale Church. The former pastor Rev. Carman Sharp, has accepted Deer Park Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

Planned - -

(Continued from Page 1) terminating what is right in the whole area of divorce.

"There is no divorce without sin, and often the sin is the entering of marriage lightly and hurriedly. When a divorce has occurred there should be a spirit

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ence which has been called by some a "preacher's revival."

Every possible preparation for the meeting had been

made. Associate Executive Secretary L. Gordon Sansing, who is charged with the responsibility of directing the whole evangelism program in our state, had planned a great program. For the first time the conference was being held at beautiful Gulfshore Baptist Assembly on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. Assembly manager Art Nelson and the assembly staff had prepared well for the comfort of those attending, and the effectiveness of the sessions.

There was an air of expectancy as the meeting began at 7:00 Monday evening. The large auditorium, seating more than a thousand, was well filled even as the first song was announced by the state Music Department Secretary, W. C. Morgan. With Grace Lovelace at the piano and Art Nelson at the organ the instruments seem to challenge the audience and the response was joyous and spirit filled singing of some of the great gospel hymns.

Associate Secretary Sansing was presiding. A. L. Nelson brought a word of welcome to Gulfshore. Mrs. O. M. Jones told of the bookstore and of the many fine books on evangelism available for those attending the conference. Mr. San-

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Of Any Kind in Mississippi
JOE T. OGLE, Editor

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An Ever Present Issue

The liquor issue is ever present. The wet forces never quit.

Here in Mississippi, the forces that sought repeal of the State's prohibition laws at the last legislative session, have already announced their intention to try again in 1962, and we can be sure that they are already diligently working toward that end.

In Georgia, where package liquor is now legal, the wets are pressing a fight to legalize mixed drinks. The Christian Index reports "The liquor barons . . . seldom denied their demand in the General Assembly, are preparing at this session to legalize the serving of mixed drinks." The Baptist weekly calls upon church people to "speak now," if they do not want to see the wets get a stronger hold on the state.

In Oklahoma, where prohibition was repealed about eighteen months ago, the Baptist Messenger reports "The so-called liquor control laws have been repeatedly flouted by the liquor dealers . . . The whiskey crowd, however, has never been noted for its respect for law and decency." The Messenger also states, "The inevitable tax increase which always accompanies the repeal of prohibition is about to fall upon Oklahoma."

Newspapers a few days ago carried the distressing story that for what was believed to be the first time in history, a bar was set up in the White House State Dining Room and liquors served to those attending a reception given by our new President.

There was one encouraging note in the papers. They reported that here in Jackson, the mayor was requested to give permission for liquor to be legalized in private clubs. This he refused to do. We congratulate him on this stand and thank God that Jackson has an administration which takes that stand.

We believe, however, that Christian forces must be alert and begin to take positive action if we are to preserve prohibition in our state, and bring about better enforcement of our present liquor laws. Certainly, none of us are satisfied with the present situation, but we do not believe that it should be traded for a situation that can be infinitely worse. Let no one be fooled into believing that the wet forces want better control of liquor in Mississippi. They do not want that! Talk about control is a mere smoke screen. The one purpose of most of those pressing for repeal is to make liquor legal in the state.

Most Mississippians do not believe that legalized liquor will be best for our state. That has been proved by their vote each time the issue has been before them. A stand ten years ago or a year ago, however, will not solve the problem now.

Those opposed to liquor must begin to speak and act now. Otherwise we may find ourselves losing a battle, simply because we did not wake up in time to fight.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Something To Be Concerned About

Chuncey Daley in Western Recorder

The churches of the Lord Jesus Christ have always been faced with formidable enemies. The New Testament churches ran head-on with the pagan culture and emperor worship of the Roman Empire and ever since the churches of the Lord have existed in tension and conflict. This is to be regarded as Satan's work and his foreseen opposition to the work of Christ takes different forms in different ages.

It is doubtful if any age has produced so dangerous a foe for Christianity as our age. We can but be concerned when reading the words of Khrushchev in his claim that Communism is on the verge of world domination? "Not far off" is the way the World Communist leader describes the timetable of total victory for Communism. With developments in Cuba, "not far off" is also an apt geographical description of the march of Communism.

Is there any real reason for concern? Is this a vain boast which Khrushchev does not even believe himself? The answer is serious. There is reason to be concerned and to believe Khrushchev means what he says.

Without being an alarmist, certain facts must be faced. Only a few years ago Communism was born and her adherents numbered 17 according to one account. Today 300,000,000 people are under Red domination. Only 850,000,000 people in the world claim any kind of belief in the God we worship. This means that Communism has won as many one way or another in a few years as Christianity has after working 2,000 years.

Does this mean anything for Christianity? We usually think of the struggle as being between Communism and democracy, but a victory for Communism would mean the eradication of Christianity as we know it. Christianity and Communism are directly antithetical. Both seek the total allegiance of a man. Christianity is founded in belief in God; Communism is completely atheistic. Christianity puts the supreme value upon individuals; Communism sacrifices everything and everybody for the supreme value of the state. To Christians, religion is the highest experience of man, and to Communists it is an opiate used by the rich to oppress the poor.

Talk of peaceful co-existence is meaningless so far as Christianity and Communism are concerned. The moment Communism becomes dominant, Christianity must go underground, as it did in the first three centuries of the Christian era. Witness Russia, Red China and other Communist states today.

What is our best weapon against this new ideology which claims the total allegiance of man? Is it Western democracy? No! Is it military superiority? No! At best, military preparation is only a deterrent.

If we have a weapon to combat successfully the march of Communism, it is genuine Christianity. We must prove to the peoples of the world a God of the whole man which is superior to the belly god of Communism.

So how our dedication to our belief in God must match and excel the dedication of Communists to their cause. What indicts us is the truth in such a statement as the following one which appeared several years ago in a French Communist paper:

"The gospel is a much more powerful weapon for the renewal of society than is our Marxist philosophy, but all the same it is we who finally will beat you. We are only a handful and you Christians are numbered by the millions. But, if you remember the story of Gideon and his three hundred companions, you will understand why I am right. We Communists do not play with words. We are realists, and seeing that we are determined to achieve



"SHADOWS OF DOUBT"—The detrimental effects of jealousy are depicted in this film from "The Answer" television series. The aunt (seated) has unjustly accused her husband of an affair with their niece (standing right). A neighbor has been present during the unpleasant scene. This is one of 13 films dealing with life problems currently being telecast on 100 stations throughout the nation. They are the basis for "televangelism" in many Southern Baptist churches — a project designed to help reach prospects for the church through group viewing and visitation. This film will be telecast in Mississippi Sunday, February 19, over these stations: WTOV-TV, Tupelo, 3:00 p. m.; WTOK-TV, Meridian, 1:00 p. m.; and WLBT-TV, Jackson, 10:00 a. m.

Annie Armstrong Offering Offers New Opportunity

By Max Stanfield, Pastor
Putnam City Baptist Church,
Oklahoma City

and—an avenue through which a Christian can serve his Savior!

The annual Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions is indispensable. Its contributions to Home Missions in buildings and projects and programs are too numerous to mention. But this year this marvelous enterprise of our W.M.U. features something too dramatic to overlook.

A new feature of the 1961 Offering gives the 30,000 Movement a tremendous boost, affords every Baptist a means to participate in it as an individual whether his church is able to establish a new mission or not, and helps secure for Baptists a foot-hold in pioneer areas which will be impossible without it. This new item is the \$250,000 in the Offering goal for the church Site Fund which the Board will use to secure property in pioneer areas on which can be located the churches of the future. Also, all monies over and above the goal will go into this fund.

Inspiration of Ideals

My church was the herald of my salvation, the inspiration of my ideals, the channel of my call to the ministry, the support of my higher education, and the field for my spiritual growth. It has consecutively converted my soul, lifted my moral horizon, occasioned my call, and championed my ambition to serve. It has been my preacher, my teacher, my friend, and my example. And it is still my best channel for doing God the service that is His due.

That is why we organize churches. We want them to do for others what they have done for us. A New Testament church is God's answer to human need. As long as there is one human being in the bounds of our Convention who has not a Baptist church available to him we can feel that we are failing to provide an answer to the needs of the humanity of our nation.

Denominational leaders, heed! The Annie Armstrong Offering affords you a way to help get a magnificent mission task accomplished without adding a single offering to our calendar or in any way injuring the Cooperative Program.

Offering Is Opportunity

Pastor, hear! The Annie

QUESTION: When I was seventeen I married a man who was an alcoholic. After four months he left me. I waited for two years and then got a divorce. I remarried later and have been married four years.

Recently we were both converted and joined the church. In your opinion, is my present marriage right in the sight of God?

ANSWER: In my opinion, yes.

Some would agree on the grounds that God forgives all sins when you are converted.

Therefore he would not expect you to go back to a former

sinful marriage, with the alcoholic husband (even if it were possible).

Some take the position that all remarriage of divorced people is sinful, that you had a right (probably) to get a divorce but not to remarry.

Most Christians hold that an impossible marriage should be dissolved and that a person, free from such a marriage, is free to remarry.

Personally, I cannot imagine how you can read about the God revealed in Jesus Christ and have any question about your present marriage.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri.)

Gleanings from the Greek New Testament

by K. Wayne Barton

Free For Nothing

By its very nature a gift is free. Hence, the expression "free gift" is redundant.

However, some times that which is not a gift is falsely so-called. The feudal lords spoke of the "gifts" which their serfs presented to them annually. But the truth of the matter is that under the feudal system those were not gifts. They were expected. They were coerced. And if they were not as large as desired, they were rejected and greater gifts were demanded in their place.

Queen Elizabeth and Henry VIII of England are notable examples of monarchs who exploited the feudal system. They received lavish "gifts" be-

cause they demanded them and would accept nothing less.

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Calendar of Prayer

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February 22 — Carroll Holloway, Jeff Davis associational Sunday school superintendent; J. D. Sims, staff, William Carey College.

February 23 — Mrs. Wayne Waddell, Itawamba associational WMU president; W. W. Holder, Holmes associational Training Union director.

February 24 — Samuel S. Sargent, Blue Mountain College faculty; Shirley R. Dunagan, Baptist Orphanage staff.

February 25 — Mrs. Ora Y. Calhoun, Baptist Book Store; Priftt S. Calvert, Winston associational Brotherhood president.

February 26 — Herbert Howell, clerk, Pontotoc Association; Mrs. Howard Brister, clerk, Pike Association.

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"A salute to a noteworthy family" was then directed to the two sons, Dr. John T. Carter of Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., and Dr. Henry Carter, M.D., of Deridder, La., with their families and other relatives.

Using the theme "Dr. Carter, We Thank You" — the following program was presented:

Rev. J. E. Wills spoke of the worth of the new book. Rev. H. T. McLaurin, Bob Lay, Rev. J. N. Triplett, Horace Headrick of Laurel, Mayor Elliott McMullan, and President W. L. Compere each pointed to some special contribution made by the author, whose life and writings have touched the lives of many people.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Glen Eaves on the

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Revival Dates

Bountiful Baptist Church, Bountiful, Utah; February 26-March 12; Rev. C. O. Estes, Mississippi City, evangelist; Rev. L. C. Roots, pastor.

Minter City, First: March 5-10; Dr. J. H. Kyzar, First Church, Greenwood, evangelist; Edgar B. Smith, Jr., Minter City, song leader and soloist; Dianne Davis, Minter City, pianist; Rev. C. J. Olander, supply pastor.

Oakvale (Lawrence): February 19-26; Rev. W. R. Storie, pastor of Emmanuel Church, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. James O. Nations, pastor, song leader.

Temple, Petal: Feb. 19-26; Rev. Joe Royalty, evangelist; J. T. Webster, song leader; Rev. Jerry Sionaker, pastor.

First Church Inverness: March 5-12; Dr. Earl Kelly, (pictured) Holly Springs, evangelist; Howard Barnett, Grenada, song leader; Rev. John R. Cobb, pastor.

Church Forces Doom Sunday Liquor Bill

OLYMPIA, Wash. (RNS) — Church forces are credited with the almost certain defeat of a "Sunday liquor" bill which would allow bars and cocktails to do business on Sundays throughout the state.

Autograph Party

On Wednesday afternoon, February 1, from two until four, Mrs. Prentiss Cox, Clarke College librarian, sponsored an autograph party for Dr. Carter in the reading room of the library. Friends from a wide area chatted with Dr. and Mrs. Carter while getting their personal copies of *A Layman's Harmony of the Gospels* autographed. Mrs. Bryce Evans and Mrs. J. B. Costlow presided at the tea table.

The measure appeared a cinch to pass after a test in which the Senate voted 32-17 against referring the issue to the public in the form of a referendum. All that remained, supporters thought, was for the rules committee to report the bill out for final action.

Evangelistic - -

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Our Supreme Resource

The Tuesday evening session closed with Dr. J. D. Grey's stirring message on "Our Supreme Resource."

"There are four reasons we call: Matt. 28:18-20 the great commission," he began. "There are four alls. They are all power, all nations, all things and all the days. These are personal statements to us for it is 'Go ye.'

Dr. Grey said that the commission presents a vanguard and a rearguard. The vanguard is "ye" and the rearguard is "I...with you." He said that the "Conquering Lord" has all power, and all strength, and that we must depend upon Him and not upon our own strength. He said, "I take courage as I consider this wonderful promise."

WEDNESDAY MORNING

It was still cold on Wednesday morning, but a large crowd was present for the closing session of the conference.

"Preaching for a Verdict" was the first message of this final period. The preacher was Dr. John Barnes, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg. He began his message by discussing the place of preaching in the evangelism program, and the effort of some modern groups to reduce preaching to a place of minor importance. "But God has chosen through the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. We must continue to preach, and preach for a verdict."

The article should be of special interest to pastors, members of the church staff, and those involved in a church building program.

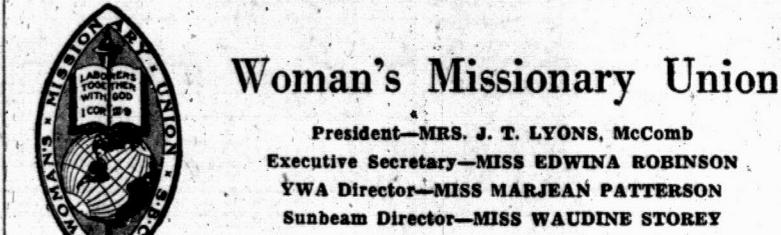
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What parents truly believe in, they can teach; and the reward can be a lifetime of happier living for themselves and their children. — Frances Mulligan Russell in March 1961, *Home Life*.

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1961 BSU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AT MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN COLLEGE — Front row, l. to r.: Rev. Louie Farmer, Jr., BSU Director; Margaret Bryant, Columbus, Records Chm.; Bobby Carolyn Smith, Meridian, Y. W. A. Pres.; Sara Stringer, Hattiesburg, Main Street Church Representative; Jane Ryals, Atlanta, Ga., Missions Chm.; Marge Burge, Natchez, Publicity Chm.; Wyldene Rushing, McCall's Creek, Enlistment Chm.; Mrs. G. C. Smith, Jr., Faculty Advisor; Second Row: Hugh Bounds, Jr., Hattiesburg, First Church Representative; Marvin Miller, Louisville, Music Chm.; Sammy Culpepper, Mobile, Ala., Brotherhood Pres.; Jerry Walker, Biloxi, Promotion Chm.; Jim E. Poole, DeKalb, BSU Pres.; Gerald Daniel, Greenville, Social Chm., and Sammy Davis, Quitman, Finance Chm. Not Pictured: Cathy Dawsey, Hattiesburg, Temple Church Representative; Dr. Joel D. Ray, Pastor Advisor; Elaine Murray, Lumberton, Devotional Chm. Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor, First Church, Hattiesburg delivered the charge to the new council at this installation.



Woman's Missionary Union

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Home Mission Week of Prayer

MARCH 6-10

In The Big Cities

David Kahn, age eighteen, had found the United States a place of safety after the uncertain years in Europe's refugee camps. Born a Jew in Hungary, his family had fled during the days of revolution. English came quicker to David than to his parents. He was also the first to accept Christ.

George Bennett's quiet manner concealed a seething rebellion against society in general and an overly-strict parent in particular. Brought up in a broken home, George's private battle was lost when he was arrested for car theft and placed in the juvenile detention home. But he won the battle of life when he yielded his heart to Christ through the efforts of a juvenile rehabilitation worker and a Baptist church.

Mary Turner, thirty years old, the mother of six children suffered from neglect and malnutrition. Her husband was in the state penitentiary and she was destitute. A nearby Baptist church found Mary, and through the church Mary found health and a new life in Christ Jesus.

Twenty years ago the Home Mission Board launched city mission programs in Houston, Texas and Atlanta, Georgia. Today 76 cities in 24 states have such a program. Through this plan the Board sought to reach the derelict, the underprivileged; to rehabilitate the juvenile delinquent; to win the Jews attracted by business; and to meet the needs of numerous language and minority groups in a cosmopolitan area.

Dr. Fred Moseley is secretary of the City Mission Department.

WMU Convention — March 28-29

First Baptist Church, Tupelo

Sessions:

9:30 A.M. Tuesday
2:00 P.M.
7:45 P.M.
9:30 A.M. Wednesday
2:00 P.M.

Features:

6:15 P.M. Tuesday — Missionary Teas for young people and their leadership—Calvary Baptist Church
6:15 P.M. Tuesday — Banquet especially for night circle members — Calvary Baptist Church
7:45 P.M. Tuesday — Youth meeting, missionary speakers—Calvary Baptist Church
7:00 A.M. Wednesday—Get-Together Breakfast — missionaries and state WMU officers will be present—tickets available for those who choose to come.

GRAM PERSONNEL:

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Applewhite, Indonesia
Rev. Troy C. Bennett, Pakistan
Miss Mercy Jayaraja Rao, India
Rev. and Mrs. Parkes Marler, Korea
Mrs. R. L. Mathis, President, Woman's Missionary Union, SBC
Mrs. R. L. Mefford, Choctaw Indians
Mr. Glendon McCullough, Personnel Secretary Home Mission Board
Dr. Joseph Nordenhaug, Baptist World Alliance Secretary
Dr. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary Miss. Baptist Convention Board
Dr. Sam Rankin, Hong Kong
Miss Edna Woofter, Good Will Center, Washington, D. C.
Mothers of Mississippi Missionaries will be platform guests Wednesday morning.
Worship Periods—Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Blue Mountain
Chorister—Miss Dorothy Wamble, First Baptist Church, Columbus
Organist—Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Blue Mountain
The local committees in Tupelo and in District 5 are making interesting plans for all of us! They are hoping and looking for a large group of women from all over Mississippi.

Motel and Hotel reservations must be made direct. A list appeared in last week's *Baptist Record*—also each WMU President will be sent a list of these accommodations.

Mrs. R. C. McGalmery, Ripley, Miss. is general Chairman—she is president of District 5 WMU.

Mrs. J. N. Causey, First Baptist Church, Tupelo, Miss. is Co-Chairman,

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Bruce, First 342 128

Byram Mem. (Hinds) 115 70

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First 233 158

Cornersville 80 37

Cryt Springs, First 632 185

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Pascagoula, Unity 179 101

Tylertown 501 222

Ridgeway 289 183

Off The Record

A fussy customer went into a pet shop looking for a dog. The proprietor showed him a batch of puppies. "No, I must have an older dog," the man asserted.

The owner then trotted out a batch of older dogs for inspection. "They're all too expensive," the customer objected.

"Then, sir, if I may suggest," the proprietor sniffed, "perhaps you should look up a used-car dealer."

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400 TOUR NEW BUILDING AT TYLERTOWN DEDICATION

More than four hundred people signed the register before surveying the new educational building at Tylertown Church, on Sunday afternoon, February 5. Tylertown Church dedicated the building on that Sunday.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive-Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Jackson, delivered the dedicatory message on Sunday morning, and Dr. James L. Sullivan, Executive-Secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, delivered the evening message. From two to five in the afternoon, Open House featured tours of the building.

Containing 14,600 square feet of floor space, the building was erected and equipped, centrally heated and air-conditioned, at a cost of about \$162,000. In addition to a chapel which will seat 200 people, there are eight classrooms, a suite of three offices, an up-to-date

Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter is pastor at Tylertown.

On the Sunday of the dedication, the church broke all previous records in Sunday School and Training Union attendance, with 501 in Sunday school and 225 in Training Union.



The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, But in ourselves, that we are underlings.

—Shakespeare, Julius Caesar

A faulty sentence on tape may be erased, but a sentence spoken in haste may leave a scar too deep for even time to remove.

Thursday, February 16 1961

PIKE COUNTY SEEKS 'OLDEST IN SERVICE'

"Who is the oldest member among Pike County's Baptist Sunday School Association workers?" Baptists of 29 Pike County churches are asking.

"Who is the oldest Sunday school superintendent, in point of service, in the county? the oldest associate superintendent? secretary-treasurer? chorister? pianist? pastor? moderator? associate moderator? Sunday school teacher? deacon? WMU president? Brotherhood president? departmental superintendent? Who is the oldest Training Union director

in point of service, in Pike Association?"

"The persons who qualify as oldest in service in these categories will be honored and given special recognition Sunday afternoon, April 16, when the Pike County Baptist Sunday School Association meets at two o'clock at First Church, McComb," announces O. B. Mott, Pike associational Sunday school superintendent.

"We will be rounding out forty years as an Association when we meet on April 16," continued Mr. Mott, "and it is

our desire to honor those who have rendered such valiant service. Ribbons will be awarded to all who qualify."

Measures Would Tighten Kansas Liquor Restrictions

TOPEKA, Kan. (RNS) — Two bills aimed at tightening Kansas liquor restrictions have been introduced in the state legislature here.

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Big Ridge Church Exceeds \$215.00

Missions Goal

With a goal 13 per cent higher than the one for 1959, Big Ridge Church, Biloxi, exceeded their goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for 1960 by \$5.44.

Set by the Woman's Missionary Union, the \$215.00 goal was attained and surpassed, with total contributions reaching \$220.44.

A miniature model of the church's new sanctuary was the center of interest employed by the WMU. For each \$25.00 given, a window in the small church was lighted. When the goal was reached, the entire church was lighted and the glass front of it thrown open.

Mrs. Wess Jones, Jr. is prayer chairman; Mrs. N. G. Brown is WMU president.

Mrs. Mays Dies In Gulfport

Mrs. Bertha Mays, Gulfport, died December 22, 1960 at the age of 70. She and her husband, Lawrence Mays, were members of Grace Memorial Church, Gulfport, where Mr. Mays is a deacon. The couple had recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. H. J. Rushing, pastor at Grace Memorial, conducted the funeral services.

A Christian since early childhood, Mrs. Mays was active in church until the last few months, when her health would not permit.

It has been said of "Aunt Bertha" (as many called her): "She always had a sunny smile and a word of encouragement for those around her. She practiced returning good for evil. She and her husband had a happy Christian home." Her pastor remarked at the funeral that she attended church many times when she was not really able to do so.

Survivors include Mrs. May's husband, three daughters, five sons, and one sister, Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Picayune.



Rev. Shelby P. Newman

FERNWOOD CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Shelby P. Newman assumed the pastorate of Fernwood Church on January 15. A student at New Orleans Seminary, he is a native of Port Arthur, Texas and a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Rev. Newman was Minister of Education and Music at First Church, Batesville, Miss., in 1958 and 1959. He was pastor of Oenaville Church, Oenaville, Texas, while a student at Baylor in 1960.

Mrs. Newman, the former Betty Jean Booth, is a native of Georgia. The couple has one child, Ginger Gail, age 2.

MC Announces Study Tour To France, Germany

Mississippi College will inaugurate a study tour to France and Germany in 1962 under the direction of Dr. Gertrude Lippert.

The tour enrollment will be limited between 15 and 20. Three hours college credit can be obtained for study done under the program.

The group will leave in early June, 1962, with a cost range of \$1200-\$1500 to the student.

Interested students should contact Dr. Lippert in the college English department immediately.

—DEVOTIONAL

Do We Really Care?

By Rev. John Alexander
Associate, State Sunday School Department

In Romans 10 Paul gives expression to a desire that to him was as deep as life itself: "Brethren, the good pleasure of my own heart, and supplication to God on behalf of Israel is for salvation."

In this moment of repudiated recess in advance in the life of our denomination, perhaps it is good for each of us to take another look at our own feeling toward those of our own number yet unenlisted.

As we realize that 45 per cent of the church members of Southern Baptist churches are not participating in regular Bible study, if at all, what is our personal feeling toward this vital and serious deficiency in our denominational life? Do we really care? These individuals have claimed salvation, accepted baptism, and covenanted "to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort." Yet, they are not participating in Bible study, church training, or Christian service. Is the concern of Christ less for these than for those still outside the membership of the church?

Paul's desire for prayer and religious Israel was salvation. Perhaps these individuals have resolved to follow Christ, but church records decry the fact that they are failing to do so. They are lost from the front line of advance in the Kingdom of our Lord in this time of urgency.

We become tearful about revival time as the pressing needs of the untouched are projected on the screen of our hearts. Paul was ever mindful of the untouched, but he never ceased to work and pray for those of his own group unpledged to the Saviour.

Our Need! Concern

Can we afford to forget these 4,200,000 Baptists? Their enlistment could double the budgets in every one of our churches, more than double the present number of teaching and training workers, and vastly increase the good influential people in every community.

It is not knowledge we need. We know how to reach them, for we as a denomination are leading the world in advance in religious education.

What did Paul have that perhaps we as Baptists need to wield our hearts to this vast reservoir of untapped strength?

Our need is for concern. Concern that carries us across the street, the community, or county to place our warm hearts against their cold hearts until a great denominational thaw comes unleashing for Bible study and world missions this potential power for good. Do we really care? What are we doing in a positive way to show our concern?

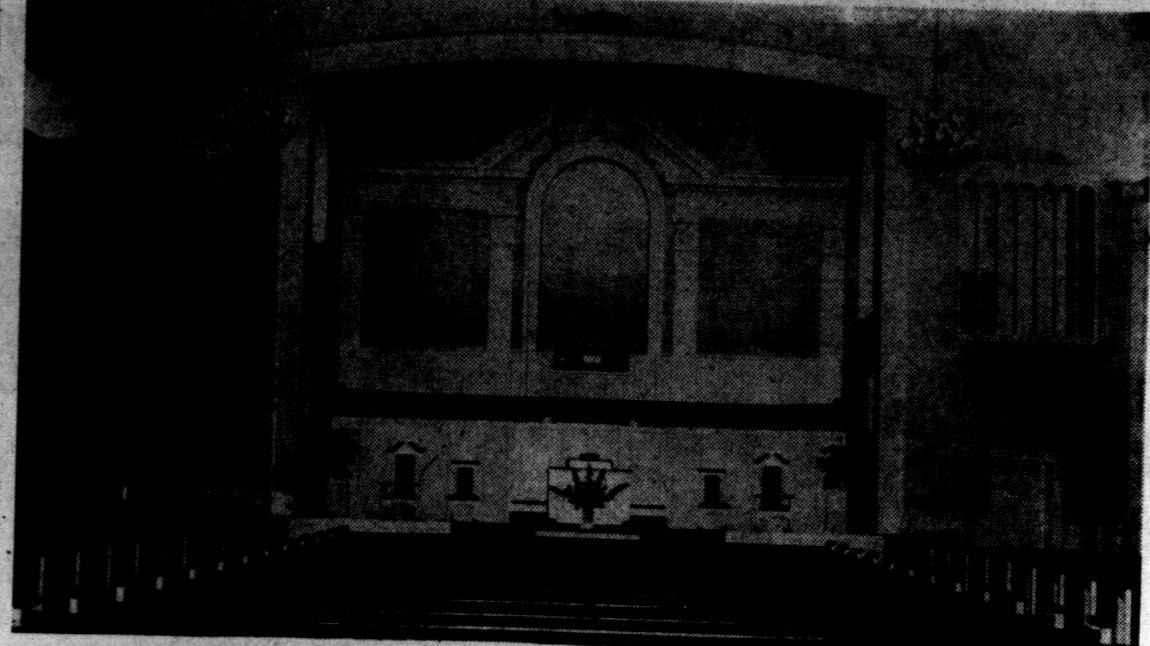
May we paraphrase Paul's prayer: "Brethren, the good pleasure of my own heart, and supplication to God on behalf of unenlisted Baptists is for their enlistment."

Activation of Copass Fund Is Expected

FORT WORTH — Activation of the B. A. Copass Memorial Library Fund, which will be used to purchase books for

Fleming Library at Southwestern Seminary, is expected in the near future.

Family and Friends established the fund at his death in 1942 with planning that it would be held dormant until a minimum of \$1000 be reached. Then the interest on the sum was to be used to purchase books.



SHOWN above is the interior of the new sanctuary at Temple Church, Hattiesburg, Dr. V. L. Stanfield, interim pastor.

Temple Church Completes New Sanctuary; Increases CP Gifts By Thirteen Per Cent

Temple Church, Hattiesburg,

has just experienced a year of unusual achievement. As it entered into the year 1960, there was not much promise of significant achievements during the year. The church did not have a regular pastor; it was in a building program; funds were not in sight to complete and furnish the new building; the budget was not adequate to carry the added expenses necessitated by the new building.

However, as has been true

in the past, the church rallied to meet the extremities of the hour. A new budget was adopted and underwritten in January of 1960 calling for \$20,000.00 more than the total moneys of the year before. An additional \$65,000.00 was needed to complete and furnish the building. In 1959 approximately \$68,000.00 had been given for budget purposes and a total of \$74,000.00 had been given for all purposes. In 1960 \$90,500.00 was given for budget purposes and an additional \$48,200.00 was given for furnishings, giving the church a total income of \$138,700.00. Additional pledges were received to complete payment for the new three manual

Reuter organ and the pews.

The church building was completed and dedicated in June, 1960. The sanctuary is

one of the finest in the state

and has a seating capacity of

approximately 1400. The chapel did not have a regular pastor;

it was in a building program;

funds were not in sight to complete and furnish the new

building; the budget was not

adequate to carry the added

expenses necessitated by the

new building.

In November of 1960, a budget of \$100,400.00 was adopted

for the new year. It was over

subscribed during November

and December with pledges

being received totaling \$102,400.00. Incorporated in this

budget is a thirteen percent

increase to the Cooperative

Program. Indicative of a growing

missionary interest is the

fact that the church went be-

yond its goal of \$1,660.00 for

the Lottie Moon offering, giv-

ing a total of \$1,750.00.

Moreover, during the year

the regular program of the

church has continued. Both

Sunday School and Training

Union have not only main-

tained but have also increased

Pastor Niemoeller To Tour USSR

FRANFFURT ON MAIN, Germany (RNS) — Pastor Martin Niemoeller, president of the Evangelical Church of Hesse and Nassau, has accepted an invitation by the Russian Orthodox Church for a tour of the Soviet Union April 22 — May 13. He will be accompanied by Dr. Hanfried Krueger, head of the Ecumenical Center of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) at Frankfurt on Main.

NEW OFFICERS elected at the meeting at Edgewater Gulf Hotel on music-education, First Chur-

tion, First Church, Jackson, Pia-

dale Church; Secretary, Miss G.

Chorister, Ronald Mills, minis-

ter Charles Tidwell, of Clinton, out-

Feb. 15-17 for the 1962 meeting.

TEXAS BAPTISTS URGES FED

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Baptist General Convention of the U.S. government to observe official meetings.

Dr. James H. Landes, pastor of Wichita Falls and Texas Bi-

denial assistant that when the

mind is needed.

Landes said that he had re-

cent Kennedy that no "perma-

neverages had been built in the

will ever be built.

CHURCH MISS

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — If

The layman is the forgotten man in your publications," a

newspaper religion editor told

Baptist editors here.

Ora Spald of the Louisville

Courier-Journal said a denomina-

tion paper "must aim at

the man in the pew."

"Pure promotion is not your function," he told members of the Southern Baptist Press Asso-

ciation at the annual meet-

ing. "Neither is it to pull your

executive secretary's or your

president's chestnuts out of the

fire."

He cautioned the Baptist ed-

Baptists And

By L. E. Green

Prentiss Baptist Church

All through the ages Baptists

peculiar and dogmatic people,

they are because of what they b-

ite their teachings as the Word of God.

While the term "Baptist" ma-

dogmatic people, it also grants a

of opinion as to what the Bib-

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However, somewhere betwe-

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ally true of Southern Baptists.

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REVEALED TRUTH, written by

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Madison Schools of Missions

Slated For February 19-24

Madison County Association has made extensive plans for their Schools of Missions to be held February 19-24.

Missionaries to speak at the schools will be Rev. Reiji Hosizaki, Japan; Miss Nana Owens, Nigeria; F. V. and Mrs. Andrew Foster, Weslaco, Texas, missionaries to migrants; Rev. D. L. Goodman, Aberdeen, Minnesota.

Minnesota Indecent Literature Law Unconstitutional

WASECA, Minn. (RNS) — The indecent literature law enacted by the 1959 Minnesota legislature has been held unconstitutional by District Judge John F. Cahill of Waseca county.

Judge Cahill said he realized his ruling removed the only effective weapon law enforcement agencies and county attorneys have to combat obscene or indecent materials.

Relying on a decision of the United States Supreme Court in a Los Angeles case, the judge said the Minnesota law is an infringement of the first amendment of the federal constitution guaranteeing the right of free press and free speech.

17 Mississippi Men Register For 2nd National Conference

Seventeen Mississippians have registered for the Second National Conference of Southern Baptist Men which will be held Sept. 13-15 at Memphis, Tennessee.

They are Grady J. Marler of Jackson and Don Northup, W. H. Walker, Lacey Hodge, L. A. Wilkins, A. E. Kelly, Jr., Don Roark, C. F. Plunkett, Floyd Johnson, Charlie J. Jackson, Clarence Forsythe, Arthur L. Davis, James H. Craig, Owen Cooper, C. T. Collins, C. D. Russell, and Jerry Clover, all of Yazoo City. These men



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